



Docket No.: 43888-127

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Makoto UCHIDA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/069,459

Filed: February 26, 2002

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 3380

Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: Dah Wei Yuan

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL

Mail Stop Amendment Transmittal
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	24	48	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	2	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$950.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$950.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$950.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are made pursuant to the Official Action dated
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